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# Virginia Broilers



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## Virginia Placements Up Slightly From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,142,000** chicks. This was **up 6 percent** from the previous week and **up slightly** from last year. There were **6,443,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **the same as** the previous week and **up 4 percent** from last year.

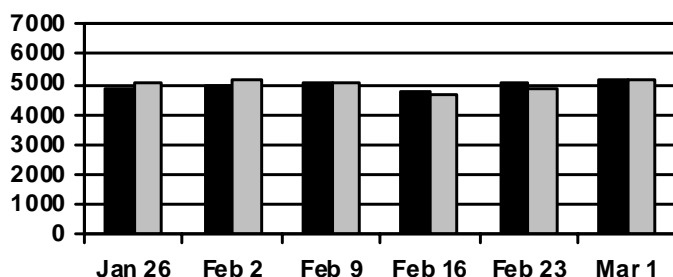
## 19 State Placements Up 2 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **177,344,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 1 totaled **219,786,000**. This was **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 1 percent** from last year.

## Virginia Broiler Totals

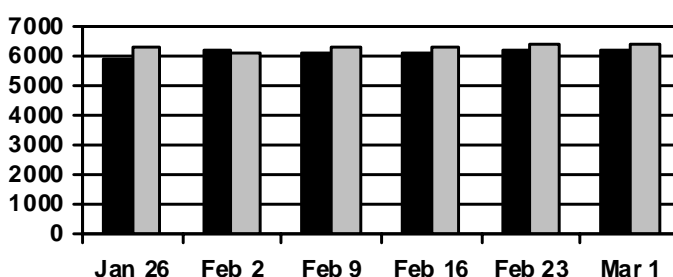
Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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January 26	4,802	5,149	107	January 26	5,879	6,322	108
February 2	4,900	5,108	104	February 2	6,177	6,326	102
9	5,078	5,010	99	9	6,146	6,341	103
16	4,726	4,880	99	16	6,116	6,428	105
23	5,011	4,860	97	23	6,179	6,443	104
March 1	5,122	5,142	100	March 1	6,168	6,443	104

## Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

## Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,655	31,432	*31,879	31,899	31,920	31,824
AR	28,269	28,592	*27,784	28,156	*28,455	28,418
DE	4,162	4,095	3,868	3,999	3,998	3,992
FL	1,368	1,379	*1,379	1,369	1,369	1,358
GA	35,523	35,895	35,460	35,318	*35,314	35,129
KY	7,895	*7,802	*7,432	7,393	7,922	8,017
LA	3,893	3,863	3,984	3,924	3,924	3,924
MD	9,005	9,025	9,104	9,067	8,975	9,138
MS	18,717	18,826	18,661	18,510	18,755	18,774
NC	19,664	19,668	*19,796	19,870	19,775	20,142
OK	6,490	6,661	6,305	6,487	6,516	6,451
PA	4,223	4,261	4,295	*4,433	*3,976	4,197
SC	5,435	5,440	5,714	5,693	5,518	5,800
TX	15,656	*15,672	*15,702	*15,714	*15,869	15,948
VA	6,322	6,326	6,341	6,428	6,443	6,443
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,420	*19,937	*19,561	*19,825	*20,203	20,231
19 State Total	*217,697	*218,874	*217,265	*218,085	*218,932	219,786
Previous Year Total	210,236	211,617	212,295	214,750	214,659	216,547
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	102	102	102	101

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	20,862	21,220	21,019	20,896	*20,661	21,592
AR	24,147	23,399	22,526	23,171	*23,908	22,362
DE	5,651	4,889	4,917	4,397	4,104	4,662
FL	1,332	1,384	1,417	1,382	1,317	1,302
GA	29,686	27,937	28,747	28,950	29,129	28,632
KY	5,959	6,069	5,881	6,632	*6,508	6,222
LA	3,627	3,913	4,033	3,606	3,835	3,747
MD	5,725	5,978	6,197	7,291	7,234	6,267
MS	16,482	16,803	17,234	17,136	*17,290	16,945
NC	15,687	16,384	16,153	16,257	16,404	16,322
OK	4,598	4,752	5,171	5,688	5,374	5,675
PA	3,183	3,256	3,289	*3,229	*3,331	3,250
SC	4,860	4,972	4,789	4,243	4,306	5,336
TX	12,812	12,513	*12,930	12,890	12,827	12,970
VA	5,149	5,108	5,010	4,880	4,860	5,142
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,851	*17,483	*17,169	*16,847	*16,841	16,918
19 State Total	*177,611	*176,060	*176,482	*177,495	*177,929	177,344
Previous Year Total	171,642	171,953	170,798	171,611	172,634	173,482
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	103	103	103	102

\* Revised